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1. DRAFT DECLARATION WAS RELEASED FEBRUARY 7 BY GROUP PRESS OFFICE. NO FINAL VERSION OF MANILA DECLARATION WAS PREPARED AND FINAL REPORTS OF FOUR COMMITTEES ARE ALL THAT EXIST IN WAY OF ACTION PROGRAM DOCUMENT. TEXT OF DRAFT DECLARATION IS AS FOLLOWS.

BEGIN QUOTE

GUIDED BY OUR COMMON ASPIRATIONS, WE, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVING MET AT THE THIRD MINISTERIAL
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MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 77, HELD IN THE CITY OF MANILA, PHILIPPINES,

TO CO-ORDINATE AND HARMONIZE OUR POSITIONS IN PREPARATION FOR THE
FOURTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND
DEVELOPMENT, TO BE HELD AT NAIROBI IN MAY 1976.

HAVING CONSIDERED THE DECLARATION OF THE FOURTH CONFERENCE OF

TRADE MINISTERS OF OAU MEMBER COUNTRIES, THE FIRST DECLARATION
AND ACTION GUIDELINES OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE
LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM (SELA) AND THE DJAKARTA DECLARATION
1976.

INSPIRED BY THE ILLUMINATING OPENING ADDRESS DELIVERED BY HIS

EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES,
DR. FERDINAN E. MARCOS, WHO EXPRESSED FRUITFUL IDEAS WHICH MADE
A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO OUR DISCUSSIONS AND REFLECT A
KEEN ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENT STATE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
RELATIONS AND AN OUTSTANDING PERCEPTIVENESS OF THE UNFAVOURABLE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH OUR PEOPLES ARE
STRUGGLING,

CORDINALLY THANK THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE PHIL-

IPPINES FOR THEIR WARM HOSPITALITY AND FOR THE EFFICIENT
ORGANIZATION OF THIS MEETING, WAS (SIC) HAS ENABLED US TO
CONCLUDE THE MINISTERIAL MEETING SUCCESSFULLY.

THE MINISTERS OF THE GROUP OF 77 AT THEIR THIRD MEETING HELD

AT MANILA FROM 2 TO 6 FEBRUARY 1976,
HAVING EXAMINED IN DEPTH THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE DEVELOPING

COUNTRIES AND HAVING REVIEWED THE POLICIES PURSUED AND THE
RESULTS OBTAINED SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND THE THIRD SESSION OF UNCTAD IN THE
FIELD OF TRADE, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT
IN THE LIGHT OF THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND THE
CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES,
INSPIRED BY THE CHARTER OF ALGIERS AND THE LIMA DECLARATION
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OF THE GROUP OF 77
BEARING IN MIND THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ADOPTED

AT THE FOURTH CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF
NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES.
NOTING WITH DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT THAT VERY FEW CONCRETE RESULTS

HAVE BEEN OBTAINED IN THOSE FIELDS, THAT THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
HAVE GENERALLY NOT IMPLEMENTED THE POLICY MEASURES AND FULFILLED
THE COMMITMENTS UNDERTAKEN DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION
OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THAT THE RELATIVE POSITION
OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD ECONOMY- ESPECIALLY
THE POSITION OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED, LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES HAS WORSENERED DURING THIS PERIOD,
DECLARE THAT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS- PARTICULARLY

WORLD INFLATION, MONETARY DISORDERS, RECESSION IN THE HIGHLY
INDUSTRIALIZED REGIONS, THE APPEARANCE OF NEW FORMS OF ECONOMIC
DISCRIMINATION AND COERCION, CERTAIN FORMS OF ACTION BY TRANS-
NATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND THE REVIVAL OF PROTECTIONIST TRENDS
IN THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES- HAVE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED THE
ECONOMIES OF ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
RECOGNIZE THAT, IN VIEW OF THIS SITUATION, SOME DEVELOPING

COUNTRIES HAVE MADE AND CONTINUE TO MAKE MAJOR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE
OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH FINANCIAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE
TO HELP THEM OVERCOME THEIR ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES, INCLUDING
THEIR FOOD AND ENERGY PROBLEMS, AND HOPE THAT SUCH INITIATIVES
WILL ENCOURAGE FURTHER ASSISTANCE IN THESE FIELDS BY THOSE
COUNTRIES WHICH ARE IN A POSITION TO DO SO.
DEPLORE THE APPLICATION BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF UNJUST

AND DISCRIMINATORY TRADE REGULATIONS, AND THE OBSTACLES WHICH
THEY IMPOSE ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN REGARD TO ACCESS TO
MODERN TECHNOLOGY.
AFFIRM THEIR CONVICTION THAT IT IS NECESSARY AND URGENT TO BRING

ABOUT RADICAL CHANGES IN ECONOMIC RELATIONS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH
NEW RELATIONS BASED ON JUSTICE AND EQUITY WHICH WILL ELIMINATE
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THE INEQUITABLE ECONOMIC STRUCTURES IMPOSED ON THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, PRINCIPALLY THROUGH THE EXPLOITATION AND MARKETING
OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES AND WEALTH,
EMPHASIZE THE CLOSE SOLIDARITY OF ALL THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

WHICH HAS MADE POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO EVOLVE A UNIFIED POSITION.

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AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANCE OF HARMONIZING POSITIONS WHICH
HELP TO ENHANCE THE IRREVERSIBLE PROCESS THEY HAVE CREATED IN
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TO CONSOLIDATE AND STRENGTHEN
THEIR UNITY AND SOLIDARITY THROUGH JOINT CONCERTED ACTION
THUS LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER AND FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS
AND DUTIES OF STATES,
AFFIRM THAT THE CURRENT SITUATION PRESENTS A FAVOURABLE

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE STEPS AND
REACH AGREEMENTS AT THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AIMED AT SOLVING THE
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
AND ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER,
DECIDE TO PROMOTE THE URGENT IMPLEMENTATION, ON THE BASIS OF
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A PROGRAMME OF CONCERTED ACTION, OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE DECLARATION AND

PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES AND THE DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, REAFFIRM THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE

NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE PROMOTION OF JUSTICE AND THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL CO-EXISTENCE, OWING TO THE EVER-INCREASING INTERDEPENDENCE OF NATIONS AND PEOPLES,
REAFFIRM FURTHER THEIR CONVICTION THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR

ACHIEVING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENSURING SOCIAL JUSTICE LIES IN THE FIRST INSTANCE WITH COUNTRIES THEMSELVES AND THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVES DEPENDS ON THE EFFORTS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY. AS A NECESSARY COROLLARY TO THOSE NATIONAL EFFORTS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE SELF-RELIANCE THEY URGE THE NEED FOR CLOSER AND MORE EFFECTIVE CO-OPERATION AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE HARMONIZATION AND CO-ORDINATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ECONOMIC POLICIES.
DECLARE ONCE AGAIN THAT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

SHOULD BE BASED ON FULL RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY AMONG STATES, AND NON-INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, ON RESPECT FOR DIFFERENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS AND ON THE RIGHT OF EACH STATE TO EXERCISE FULL AND PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS NATURAL RESOURCES AND ALL ITS ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES,
RESOLVE THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE ASSURED WIDER

AND INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS OF ADOPTION AND IN THE ADOPTION OF DECISIONS IN ALL AREAS CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND IN THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD ECONOMY,
REITERATE THE NEED AND URGENCY FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF DIFFERENTIAL

AND PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN FAVOUR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO BE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC AND EFFECTIVE
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FORMULAE IN ALL FIELDS OF THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,
AFFIRM THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC

CO-OPERATION IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

ACCORDINGLY,

DECLARE

THEIR FIRM CONVICTION TO MAKE FULL USE OF THE BARGAINING
POWER OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THROUGH JOINT AND UNITED
ACTION IN THE FORMULATION OF UNIFIED AND CLEARLY DEFINED
POSITIONS, WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING, INTER ALIA, THE FOLLOWING

OBJECTIVES IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
CO-OPERATION:

1. RESTRUCTURING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COMMODITIES SO THAT IT
OFFERS A VIABLE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS CONCERNING COMMODITIES,
TO RAISE AND MAINTAIN THE VALUE OF THE EXPORTS AND THE EXPORT
EARNINGS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCREASING THE PROCESSING
AND IMPROVING THE TERMS OF TRADE OF THOSE COUNTRIES, BEARING
THESE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES IN MIND, THE FOURTH SESSION OF
UNCTAD SHOULD TAKE CONCRETE AND OPERATIONAL DECISIONS CONCERNING
THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME AND ALL ITS ELEMENTS AND THE IMPLEMEN-
TATION OF EACH OF ITS OBJECTIVES AND EACH NECESSARY INTER-
NATIONAL MEASURES, INCLUDING THE NEGOTIATING PLAN;

2. RESHAPING OF THE STRUCTURE OF WORLD INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
AND TRADE TO ENSURE A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE SHARE OF THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN WORLD EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURES AND
SEMI-MANUFACTURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOALS SET FORTH
INTER ALIA, IN THE LIMA DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION

ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION. TO THIS END, SUITABLE
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CONDITIONS INCLUDING NEW FORMS AND AREAS
OF INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION MUST BE CREATED FOR ACCELERATED
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR PROMOTING THE EXPORT OF MANU-
FACTURES AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
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WITHOUT GIVING RISE TO RESTRICTIONS ON THEIR ACCESS TO THE
MARKETS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES;

3. EXPANDING THE TOTAL EXPORT CAPACITY OF THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, IN TERMS BOTH OF VOLUME AND OF THE DIVERSIFICATION
OF THEIR PRODUCTS, AND THUS PROMOTING THE INCREASING PARTICIPATION

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OF THOSE COUNTRIES IN WORLD TRADE;

4. ACHIEVING SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND ADDITIONAL BENEFITS THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF DIFFERENTIAL MEASURES AND SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR THEM IN ALL AREAS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. PENDING THE COMPLETION OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS, ENSURING THAT THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES STRICTLY OBSERVE THE STANDSTILL WITH REGARD TO THEIR IMPORTS FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN THIS CONTEXT, SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE IN THE EXISTING GSP SCHEMES TO HELP DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ACHIEVE THE AGREED OBJECTIVES OF THE GSP;

5. CONDEMNING AND REJECTING ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION, THREATS OR COERCIVE ECONOMIC POLICIES AND PRACTICES, EITHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT, AGAINST INDIVIDUAL OR GROUPS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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COUNTRIES BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

6. URGENTLY ACHIEVING A REFORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM WHICH WILL MEET THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

COUNTRIES, WITH THE FULL AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THOSE COUNTRIES IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS INVOLVED IN THAT REFORM;

7. SECURING SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM FINANCING IN SUFFICIENT VOLUME AND ON FAVOURABLE TERMS AND ACCELERATING THE FLOW OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEVELOPED TO ALL THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE LEAST DEVELOPED, LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES ON A MORE CONTINUOUS, ASSURED AND STABLE BASIS, IN ORDER THAT THE TARGET FOR OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IS REACHED WITHOUT DELAY: ON THE OTHER HAND, ACCESS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO THE CAPITAL MARKETS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED.

8. TAKING IMMEDIATE STEPS BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ALLEVIATE THE INCREASING DEBT PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE SHORT-TERM FINANCING FACILITIES TO MITIGATE THEIR BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES;

9. PROMOTING NATIONAL TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS THROUGH THE ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, ADAPTATION AND DISSEMINATION OF TECHNOLOGY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEEDS, INTERESTS AND PRIORITIES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND ENSURING THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY ON INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS CONSISTENT WITH THOSE OBJECTIVES WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING THE TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THUS REDUCING THEIR DEPENDENCY IN THIS FIELD, THROUGH APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, THE ADOPTION OF A MULTILATERALLY BINDING CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE REVIEW AND REVISION OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS.

10. ENSURING THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS OPERATING IN TERRITORIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR OBJECTIVES OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, THROUGH THE FREE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT TO REGULATE THE OPERATIONS OF THOSE UNCLASSIFIED

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CORPORATIONS, AND PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AS AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT FOR ACHIEVING THAT OBJECTIVE.

11. PROMOTING AND FOSTERING A PROGRAMME OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGH SUITABLE PERMANENT MACHINERY FOR STRENGTHENING THEIR MUTUAL CO-OPERATION AND MAKING POSSIBLE THE ADOPTION OF CONCRETE MEASURES IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF THEIR ECONOMIC RELATIONS, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE SELF-RELIANCE, INTERDEPENDENCE AND PROGRESS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

12. DEVOTING EFFORTS TOWARDS URGENT ACTION FOR THE EXPANSION

OF TRADE BETWEEN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WITH CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES, INCLUDING SUITABLE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEALING WITH THIS ISSUE, WITH A VIEW TO INCREASING THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS ACCRUING TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FROM SUCH TRADE AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION.

13. ESTABLISHING MORE EFFECTIVE AND REALISTIC MEASURES AND POLICIES THROUGH SUITABLE MECHNISMS IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED, LANDLOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND IMPLEMENTING THEM AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THEIR RESULTS MAY HELP TO ALLEVIATE OR DIMINISH THE SPECIFIC AND LONG-EXISTING PROBLEMS AFFECTING THOSE COUNTRIES,

14. IMPLEMENTING WITHOUT DELAY EFFECTIVE MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ENABLE THEM TO OVERCOME THEIR SPECIAL PROBLEMS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI).

15. FURTHERING CO-OPERATION IN THE SOLUTION OF MAJOR AND URGENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AFFECTING A LARGE NUMBER OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

16. CONTINUING AND INTENSIFYING THEIR EFFORTS TO AFFECT THE CHANGES URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE STRUCTURE OF WORLD FOOD PRODUCTION AND TAKING APPROPRIATE STEPS, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF TRADE, TO ENSURE AN INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, ESPECIALLY OF FOODSTUFFS, AND IN THE REAL INCOME WHICH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OBTAIN FROM EXPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN A POSITION TO DO UNCLASSIFIED

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SO SHOULD PROVIDE FOOD GRAINS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON MOST FAVOURABLE TERMS TO THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES, TO ENABLE THEM TO MEET EIR FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS.

17. STRENGTHENING THE NEGOTIATION FUNCTION OF UNCTAD SO THAT IT COULD EVOLVE INTO AN EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATING ARM OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE FIELDS OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT CAPABLE OF TRANSLATING PRINCIPLES AND POLICY GUIDELINES, PARTICULARLY THOSE ENUNCIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, INTO CONCRETE AGREEMENTS AND THUS DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. END QUOTE SULLIVAN

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